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**Case No. 659/1483**  
**K-C Ref. No. 14,747**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Tsai et al.

Serial No: 09/474,634

Examiner: Christopher C. Pratt

Filed: December 29, 1999

Group Art Unit: 1771

For: BIODEGRADABLE  
THERMOPLASTIC  
NONWOVEN WEBS FOR FLUID  
MANAGEMENT

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences dated October 9, 2003 for a period of one month.



Applicant:

- ☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- ☐ is other than small entity

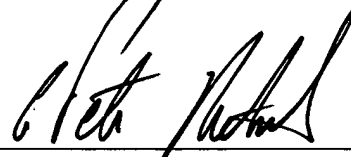
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- ☒ Attached is a check for \$110 for the Petition fee.
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Dated: January 9, 2004

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